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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$455,193.11; customs, \$870,630.88.

THE regular Cabinet meeting to-day was not held in consequence of its being Good Friday. EX-SECRETARY HUNT does not wish to say whether he will accept the Russian mission or not, until his nomination has been acted upon by the Senate. There seems no doubt that he will accept the position, when he is confirmed.

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House to-day were Senators Dawes, Sawyer, Kellogg, Anthony and Pugh, and Representatives Aldrich, Herndon, Sherwin, Pettigrew, Jones (N.J.), Calkins, Miles, Scranton, Shallenberger, Belford and Jacobs.

Bonds embraced in the 108th call mature tomorrow. Bonds of that call amounting to \$1,715,-400 have reached the Treasurer's office. Checks in redemption, including interest, were mailed to-

ARMY ORDERS.—Major Edmund C. Bainbridge, 1st artillery, will report to the commanding general military division of the Pacific and department of California for assignment to a station. At his own request Capt. Thomas B. Hunt, assistant quartermaster, now awaiting or iers at Fort Union, New Mexico, will proceed to his home in Minne-sota and await further orders.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL is appointed to meet a Willet's Point, New York harbor, on the 10th day of April, 1882. The detail for the court is: Capt. Alexander M. Miller, Capt. John C. Mallery, 1st Lieut. Frederic V. Abbot, 1st Lieut. Thomas L. Casey, jr., 2d Lieut. Gustav J. Fiebeger, 2d Lieut. Oberlin M. Carter, 2d Lieut. Edward O. Brown, 1st Lieut. Eugene Griffin (judge advocate), all of the

THE CHANGE AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT .-Mr. Teller, who was yesterday confirmed as Secretary of the Interior, called this morning at the Interior department and had a conference with Interior department and had a conference with Mr. Kirkwood. The new Secretary will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his new position next Wednesday. Mr. Kirkwood will remain at the head of the department until that time, and will receive the incoming Secretary on Thursday. Mr. Kirkwood will return to his home in Iowa, and the conference of private life. He has been in to the enjoyment of private life. He has been in public life almost continuously since 1856 as member of the state senate, governor of the state, and member of the United States Senate. He is now in his sixty-ninth year, and retires from public life with a character that has never been impeached.

COMMISSIONS were issued to-day to the following postmasters in neighboring states: E. Brady, Fulton, Howard county; J. M. Carpenter, Hill Top. Charles county; J. Francis, Berrett, Carroll county, all of Maryland. J. Culbertson, Dickinsonville, Russell county, Va.

"Your LETTER created quite a sensation," said a STAR reporter to-day to First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton. "Is that so?" was his response "Well, I suppose the civil service reform fellows won't like it. But that is what I did when I was postmaster. It is common sense."

THE JEANNETTE SEARCH .- Count Ahlefeldt telegraphed from Irkutsk yesterday: "Fravello has arrived here. He tells me that he saw Melville, Bartlett, and Ninderman at Verkhojansk on February 12, new style. They were without news from their missing comrades, and were about to start further north by reindeer sledges in three parties, as before. All were well. The same travelers are the start further north by reindeer sledges in three parties, as before. eler passed Jackson 2,000 versts north."

THE Wisconsin Republican Association having adopted resolutions last month complimentary to Postmaster General Howe, they were presented to him yesterday and he responded in fitting terms. Postmaster General Howe, they were presented to him yesterday and he responded in fitting terms.

Lieut. Danenhower.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphs that the Emperor has given instructions that Lieut. Danenhower and his companions should be brought.

Journed until Monday.

In the House yesterday Mr. Willis was granted permission to introduce a full "to regulate, limit and suspend the immigration of Chinese laborers," (fifteen years suspension), which was referred to the committee on education and labor, as was also a bill introduced by Mr. Bear to execute treaty stipulation in reference to chinese (sixteen years suspension).

own to Gatschina as soon as they arrive in St. Petersburg, as he desires to see them and bid them THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Henry M. Teller is fifty-two years old and a native of Allegany county, N. Y. After being admitted to the bar in his native state, he settled at Morrison, Ill., in 1858. In 1861 he removed to Colorado, and settled in Central City, where he has since resided. He was elected to the U.S. Senate upon the ad-

mission of Colorado to the Union, and re-elected in

1877 for the term ending March, 1883.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES in the stations and duties of officers of the medical department of the army will be made:—Major Geo. P. Jaquett, surgeon, from duty at the recruiting depot, David's Island, New York harbor, to proceed to his home and report by letter to the Surgeon General. Major Alfred A. Woodhull, surgeon, now awaiting orders, to report to the commanding officer of the recruiting depot, David's Island, New York harbor, for duty at that depot. Capt. Louis M. Maus, assistant surgeon, from duty at the recruiting depot, David's Island, New York harbor, and report in person to the commanding general department of the Missouri. Capt. Peter J. A. Cleary assistant surgeon, from duty in the department of the east, and, upon the expiration of his present sick leave, to report by letter to the Surgeon Gen-eral. Capt. Henry S. Kilbourne, assistant surgeon, from duty in the department of the east, to report in person to the commanding general department of Dakota. Major Chas. R. Greenleaf, surgeon, from department of Dakota, and Capt. Edward B. Mosely, assistant surgeon, from department of the Platte; ordered to New York city, and will report by letter to Surgeon General. Major John W. Williams, surgeon, from department of the Missouri, and Major Wm. E. Waters, surgeon, from department of Texas, and ordered to this city. Capt. Wm. B. Davis, assistant surgeon, will report to the commanding general department of the Platte. Capt. Wm. H. Corbusier, assistant surgeon to the commanding general department of the Platte. surgeon, to the commanding general department of the east. Major Justus M. Brown, surgeon, and Capt. M. E. Taylor, assistant surgeon, from de-partment of Missouri, former to Cincinnati and the latter to St. Louis.

MR. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, who was nominated resterday to succeed Mr. Hunt as Secretary of the 28, 1835, graduated at Harvard Law School in 1855, in 1859 was appointed law reporter of the supreme court of New Hampshire, in 1862 he was elected to the state legislature and served three terms, rising to the post of speaker of the house. In 1864 he holding the position until 1867. Mr. Chandler has been one of the most active politicians in the country, taking a prominent part in the contest over the disputed electoral votes in 1876, and in the famous cipher disputed hours to the famous cipher disputed by the famous cipher disputed in 1876, and in the famous cipher disputed hours to the famous cipher hours the famous cipher dispatch inquiry in 1878 and 1879. He headed the Blaine delegation from New Hampshire to the republican national convention in 1880, and in March, 1881, was appointed solicitor general by the President, but was rejected by the Senate.

THE CHINESE LEGATION UPON THE VETO .- The friend of the legation, in which the latter said:
"I congratulate our country on the wisdom of
President Arthur's first veto," replied: "Accept our
thanks for your congratulations and for your kind
sentiment towards us. The President's veto is a
just and reasonable one. We admire his conduct
very much; his sound judgment cannot be moved
by the ill-feeling of the politicians, &c., &c."

ALCOHOLIC INFORMATION WANTED .- A circular has been addressed by Commissioner Raum to all the collectors in the United States, requesting that they report the quantity, in proof gallons, of alcohol used in the arts and manufactures in their respective districts during the year ending April 1, 1882; the estimated quantity that would have been used if the tax had been 50 cents per gallon; and the quantity that would have been used if the law had permitted the withdrawal of alcohol in bond for such purposes free of tax. The information is desired by the committee of ways and means.

GENERALS W. W. Dudley, Dumont, Humphrey, Wright, and Ayres, and Col. Lockwood have accepted invitations to attend the grand banquet of the Union Veterans, in Baltimore, next Monday.

THE TITLE TO CONN'S ISLAND .- The Attorney General yesterday replied to the Senate resolution calling for information as to the title of Conn's Island and the land on which it is proposed to extend the dam at Great Falls, as well as to the ownership of water privileges there, that the investigation of the matter is not within the duties of the Attorney General as prescribed by law. He, however, furnishes extracts of opinions by Attorney General Cushing, and other data from the department, tending to sustain the validity of the title of the United States in the property in question.

PERSONAL -- Ex-Governor Randolph, of New Jer-

rey, is quartered at the Arlington.—Pay Inspec-

Mr. Ellis presented in the House to-day the

-Other Matters of Interest.

memorial of the mayor and several commercial bodies of New Orleans, praying for congressional action on the Mississippi levee bill. Referred. On motion of Mr. Randall, the bill was passed relieving from the charge of desertion, soldiers in the volunteer service during the late war, on proof that they served faithfully until the expira-tion of their term of enlistment, or until the first of May, 1865, but who failed to be mustered out and receive an honorable discharge.

THE ALLEGED WAR DEPARTMENT PRAUDS IN THI ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS. Mr. Blackburn offered a resolution directing the committee on expenditures in the War department to inquire what, if any, abuses exist or have existed in the adjudication of claims in the quartermaster general's, the commissary general's and the third auditor's offices, and report their find-ings, together with such recommendations as it may deem proper for the settlement of such

Mr. Robeson offered as a substitute a similar resolution, but with a preamble reciting that it had been asserted on the floor of the House by a member that he had evidence in his possession which showed that certain clerks of the government had acted fraudulently and corruptly.

Mr. Robeson advocated his substitute, declaring that he was not willing to order an investigation on mere idle rumors or statements in blackmalling newspapers, but that when a charge was made by a member against the conduct of public officials, there was something upon which to base an in-Mr. Blackburn declined to accept the subst

Mr. Reed regretted that this matter had not been brought to the attention of the House at the beginning of the debate on the army bill. These clerks had been forbidden to be employed, and now came the investigation. He read a letter from the Third Auditor stating that McFarland (to whom Mr. Blackburn had returned) had ceased his connection with the quartermaster general's department in June 1874 partment in June, 1874.

After further debate Mr. Robeson modified his preamble so as to read: "Whereas, it has been publicly declared by a member of this House from his place on the floor that there are reasonable grounds to believe, etc." This was accepted by Mr. Blackburn as an amendment to his resolution, which was thereupon adopted

which was thereupon adopted. Capitol Notes. The House committee on the library to-day submitted a report favoring the bill to erect a monu-ment over the grave of ex-President Thomas Jef-ferson at Monticello, Va. Aa adverse report was made on the bill to erect a monument to commemerate the capture of Andre. A son of Representative Alien. of Missouri, in a letter to Chairman Neal, of the District committee, acknowledges the receipt of the engrossed resolutions of sympathy adopted by the District committee, on his father's siekness. He says, however, his father is in such a condition, physically, that he will probably never know of the action of his colleagues.

The House committee on neval affairs yesterday directed chairman Harris to report to the House a resolution recommendig an appropriation of \$500,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the latest and most effective torpedo for use in the navy.

In the House yesterday a report from the committee on accounts, directing the doorkeeper to employ C. W. Coombs as departmental messenger, met with a good deal of opposition on the republican side, on the ground that Coombs was a democrat. It was finally adopted—yeas 127, pays 54 nays 54. The Senate yesterday passed the bill to regulate the count of the Presidential vote, and then adjourned until Monday.

suspension). The House committee on cections this morning disposed of the election contest of Barbour vs. Bailey, from the eighth (Aexandria) district of Virginia. It was claimed by Bailey, the contestant, that, owing to non-inhabitancy of his district, Barbour was not entitled to the seat he held, being a resident of Washington. The committee decided against the contestant and that Barbour, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat he holds.

RIVER AND HARBOR AP ROPRIATIONS.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS. The House committee on commerce to-day further heard Gen. Humphreys in regard to the proposed Mississippi river improvements.

Judge Humphreys and Gev. Pound, of Wisconsin, and Representative Strat, of Minnesota, also appeared before the committee in advocacy of certain improvements which they desire appropriations for in their respective states. Mr. Bowman, of Massachusetts, was also heard briefly in regard to an appropriation for improvements at Lynn harbor, Mass.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS—SECRETARY TELLER AND The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Senator Teller as Secretary of the Interior, and the other nominations received from the President yesterday were referred to the appropriate committees. The Senate also continued the following nominations: Asa C. Prindle, of New York, to be United States consul at Pare; Wm. J. Wallace, of New York, to be United States circuit judge for the 2d judicial circuit; W. S. O. B. Robinson, United States attorney, eastern district of North Carolina; A. J. Auxier, United States marshal of Kentucky; S. L. Wise, receiver of public moneys, Dardanelle, Arkansas; John K. Faulkner, surveyor of customs, Franklin, Ky. Postmasters—Samuel I. Fletcher, Charlestown, N.H.: Melvin A. Cushing, Minonk, Ill. Charlestown, N.H.; Melvin & Cushing, Minonk, Ill.

The Talk About the Appointments.

The nomination of Wm. E. Chandler to be Secretary of the Navy is received generally by republicans with favor. There are however, not a few democrats in the Senate who oppose the appoint-ment because of Mr. Chandler's active participation in the election contest of 1876. It will not be possible, though, to organize a solid democratic opposition to the confirmation, because there are democrats who, while they hay not vote for the was appointed special counsel to prosecute the Philadelphia navy yard frauds, and in 1865 was made First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, democratic opposition Mr. Chandler would be conthe ground that the President has a right to select democratic opposition Mr. Chandler would be confirmed, because Senator Davis will vote for him and there is no republican opposition.

The Colorado Representative says that Mr. Teller's successor in the Senate will be appointed early next week, but he has no idea the Gov. Pitkin will appoint. Ex-Gov. McCook thinks Col. Tom. Bowen, of southern Colorado, will receive the appointment.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES Received to-day for redemption, \$338,000.

THE BOSTON COLLECTORSHIP.—The nomination Chinese legation in answer to a letter from Clar. of Mr. Worthington, the editor of the Boston Travence Deringer, esq., of this city, a warm personal eller, to be collector of the port of Boston has revived the question of the right of Senators to be consulted in the matter of appointments. The entire delegation from Massachusetts, with but two exceptions, recommended the reappointment of Collector Beard. The President saw fit to ignore these recommendations, and appointed Mr. Worthington. Inasmuch as Senators Dawes and Hoar opposed ex-Senator Conkling in his insisting upon the right of the Senators to be consulted in appointments, their action upon the Worthington case will be looked upon with interest. vived the question of the right of Senators to be

THE National Board of Realth reports that during the week ending April 1st there were in Brooklyn 5 cases of smallpox, 26 deaths from scarlet fever, 7 deaths from measles, 15 deaths from diphtheria, and 1 death from typhoid fever; 2 deaths from typhoid fever in Burlington, Vt. Measles epidemic in Columbus, Miss.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL returned to the city to day from Philadelphia. THE LEAVE of absence of Capt. George M. Downey, 21st infantry, is extended four months. The leave of 21 Lieut. William English, 17th infantry, is extended three months.

Among the Officers ordered to torpedo instruc. tion at Newport, R.L., and on the 1st of May, are Commander Wm. Gibson, Lieus, R. B. Peck, of the hydrographic office in this city. The Latest News from Borsey. From the New Mexico News and Pro The report that we published to the effect that ex-Senator Dorsey had sold out his cattle and

range was only partially correct, and needs quali-fying. He has not sold any of his range, and does not intend to sell. But he has sold an interest in his cattle, all of which money, however, will be put into cattle, and he has just contracted in Texas for 10,000 steers. The partitioner of an interest in his cattle is Mr. J. W. Bosler, of Bosle Brothers, Carlisle, Pa., the cattle kings of Wyoming and Nebraska, who visited Cottax countries summer. The Senator has also purchased the interest of Harry Gray, his unlarger, and we understand that the latter will puttern to his blacker in England. tor Stevenson is at Welcker's.—Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand" and editor of the Philadelphia weekly, Our Continent, is at the Riggs.—William A. West, correspondent of the Baltimore American, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

—The New York politicians are torn up in mind about the cause of ex-Secretary Blaine's visit

The Peru-Chili Investigation. The House committee on foreign affairs met at 10:30 o'clock to continue the examination of Mr. Shipherd. Chairman Williams being still confined to his room Representative Orth presided. The examination was, however, postponed till 2 p. m. in order to conclude the hearing upon the Eads ship railway scheme, which had been assigned for

this morning.

The examination of Mr. Jacob R. Shipherd is conducted by the members of the committee on foreign affairs according to their position, beginning with Chairman Williams. Under this arrangement the democratic members of the committee will not have an opportunity to cross-examine the witness until the republican mem-bers have concluded, and Representative Perry Belmont, of New York, upon whose resolution the investigation was ordered, is the last member on the committee list

ne committee list. Representative Rice of Massachusetts, is now in charge of the examination, being the fourth member on the list. In conversation this morning, Mr. Rice said it was his intention, if allowed, to proceed with his interrogatories, to probe to the bottom of the whole question, and dispose of all the hints which had been dropped by the witness.

THE EXAMINATION OF MR. SHIPHERD RESUMED. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Jacob R. Shipherd was further examined by the House foreign affairs committee touching the Peruvian company. He declined to say whether he had had correspondence with members of Congress on the subject caused by an explosion among the oils and chemiwas further examined by the House foreign affairs ence with members of Congress on the subject matter, but did say he had no correspondence with any member of the House of Representatives save Mr. A. S. Hewitt, of New York. He sent Hewitt a prospectus of the company as a capitalist, but he returned him a verbal answer declining to have anything to do with the matter.

The Alleged Patent Stone Swindle.

THE EXAMINATION OF MR. RERDELL CONTINUED. In the Police Court yesterday, in the case of Warren C. Stone, John W. McKnight and James A. Thorp, of the "American and European Stone, | the building is filled. Marble, Tile and Paint Company," charged with obtaining \$1,000 by false pretences from M. C. Rerdell, by inducing him to subscribe to worthless stock, after our report closed, Mr. Rerdell, who was on the stand, was further questioned as to the ownership of the money he had invested, and said he had a custom of giving his money to his wife to ted in evidence. Under cross-examination by Mr. room to Jeremiah Wilson the witness (Rerdell) said he had Bros. received a proposition from Stone to trade two houses for his stock. He admitted that he had ABOUT \$10,000. He said if the company made any stone according cross-examined the witness, and brought out statements from him that he had not been employed by any company to pursue Thorp. Witness admitted the truth of a report of his utterances before a special committee investigating Arkansas elections in 1872, in which witness said he counseled the frauds. Witness admitted having made a false statement to Attorney General MacVeagh in the role of a detective to ascertain the cause of "the persecutions of ex-Senator Dorsey," who had not then been indicted in the star route cases. The witness was further cross-examined by Messrs. Cook and Oliver. The hearing was then ad journed until to-day.

CONTINUATION OF THE EXAMINATION THIS AFTER-To-day the examination was resumed before Judge Snell. Before the case was called a platform was erected in the court room, on which there were a number of samples of artificial stone, mostly imitation marble. Mr. Rerdell was recalled by the government, and being asked if he observed anything peculiar in the specimens, said he had, one having the card of Mr. McKnight embedded in it. Mr. Rerdell then

went to the exhibit and pointed out one which he identified. Mr. Rerdell said he had seen the charter and bye-laws of the Camden company. Mr. Coyle said that he proposed to show by this book that Thorp and Leathers had made a business of going round organizing companies; that he roposed to do this in answer to the attempt on the other side to show that Rerdell was working in the interest of rival companies. Mr. Merrick said that he intended to prove that Rerdell was in collusion with other companies, and he thought that it was not unreasonable that Thorp was connected with other companies, for he was skilled in the business. After some discussion the court ruled out the

Rerdell I. L. Johnson testified that he was connected with the company, having bought an interest in Mr. McKnight's patent, and subsequently in surrendering this interest for the stock. He paid \$500 for the interest in the patent, and he received 50 shares of stock of \$100 each. The defense objected to this testimony, and wanted to strike it out, but the court declined to grant the motion. By the government.—I received \$10 in stock for every \$1 subscribed. Cross-examined.-Witness had faith in the ma-

Cross-examined by Mr. Merrick.-I am the man

who is indicted in the star-route cases as M. C.

terial, but not in some of the parties. Believed it was a good stone.
Dr. D. W. Bliss testified that he saw some of the stones made, and he, with Gen. John E. Smith, of the army, was induced to subscribe, and he took \$10,000 in his own name, Gen. Smith having an equal interest with him. Witness had paid nothing yet, but expected to pay.

Cross-examined—Did not remember that he had assigned his interest in the patent to the company, but thinks he may have done so. He had not received the stock, however. Thomas Somerville testified that he was at on time president of the company, and had \$50,000 in the stock, for which he had not paid. He had subscribed \$10,000 in two instalments, and had received no salary as president. Mr. McKnight asked him to join the company, and told him his stock should not cost him a cent. Witness was not president now, having resigned in February; McKnight had promised to give him the formula according to which the stone was made to hold for

the company; but he had never done so. Witness resigned the presidency because he was not satisfied with Mr. McKnight's answer when the trustees asked him for the formula. EX-SENATOR POMEROY ON THE STAND. S. C. Pomeroy (ex-Senator) testified that in December last he subscribed for an interest in the patent on the word of Mr. McKnight that it was a good thing. Witness was to pay fifty cents on the dollar for \$1,000 worth of stock. He had not yet paid, but expected to unless the company was busted. Witness had paid \$2 at the Patent office for recording. He still had faith in McKnight.

I had in the Police Court Kate Garner, a colored girl, aged 16 years, on a charge of infanticide. The officers say that the reputed father of the child rented a room and provided for employing a midwise, &c.; that the child was born on March 13th, and its father buried it, and that the child had last had its head mashed in. The girl is held for a Charles T. Smith and John S. Baldwin testified to taking a sample of the stone to Dr. De Smedt. Mr. Baldwin had subscribed for \$5,000 of the stock, paying \$500.
Dr. De Smedt was on the stand when our report

NAVAL ORDERS.-The following officers have been ordered to torpedo instruction at Newport, R. I., 1st of May: Commanders A. V. Reed and Wm. C. Wise, Lieuts. Wm. A. Morgan and Edward P. McClellan and Master Walter C. Cowles; Commander Wm. Gibson, from the Hydrographic office, 29th inst.; Commander Mortimer L. Johnson, from the Portsmouth navy yard; Lieut. R. B. Peck, from the Hydrographic office, 29th inst; Lieut. Joseph L. Hunsicker, from the Colorado, 30th inst.; Lieut. Chas. W. Ruschenburger, from the St. Lou's, 30th inst.; Lieuts. Edward T. Strong, F. W. Nichols and N. J. K. Patch, from the Boston navy yard; Lieut. Chas. E. Colahan and B. McIlvaine, from the navy yard, League Island, and Ensign Clifford J. Boush, from the Minnesota 30th inst.; Passed Assistant Surgeon John L. Neilson has been detached from the New Hampshire and ordered to the Wyoming; Passed Assistant Surgeon Jno. S. Bagg, from the Wyoming and placed on waiting orders; Assistant Surgeon J. D. Gatewood, from the receiving ship Franklin and ordered to the training ship New Hampshire; Midshipman Wilson L. Todd to the receiving ship Colorado; Ensign F. W. Toppan to the receiving ship Wabash 17th inst. P. McClellan and Master Walter C. Cowles; Com-

Condensed Telegrams.

The general conference of the world of the church of the Latter Day Saints, anti-polygamy Mormons, began at Independence, Mo., yesterday, over 5,000 delegates being present.... The Oregon democratic state convention, at Portland, yesterday, nominated Joseph S. Smith for governor and William D. Fenton for congressman... The republicans of Trenton, N. J., last night nominated Andrew Cochran and the democrats nominated Andrew Cochran and the democrats nominated Y. D. W. Vroom for mayor... Owen Maloney and James Weeden, puglists, of Pittsburg, Pa., have signed articles of agreement to fight for \$500 a side on the 18th of June, in West Virginia... The glove fight for the heavy-weight (colored) boxing champlonship of America, in New York, yesterday, between Charles Hadley and Morris Grant, was won by Hadley... Pittsburg has been extensively swindled by a gang of men, one of whom had a convenient habit of falling in a fit in a street car, while the others took up a collection for his relief.... The officers of the labor organizations in Philadelphia last night agreed to call a meeting April 18th to express their indignation at the veto of the Chinese bill, and to invite the co-operation of trade associations throughout the country... A meeting was held in Newport, R.I., yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted expressing the feeling in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the state of the language of the panels. A Payne in Forficing in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the trade against Mahop Baniel A. Payne in Forficing a relived expressing the feeling in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the the payne in Forficing in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the trade against Mahop Baniel A. Payne in Forficing in a military and payne in Forficing in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the first payne in Forficing in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the payne in Forficing in regard to the indignity Maly perpendicular to the first payne in Forficing in th

A Conflagration on 7th Street.

GEORGE RYNEAL'S PAINT AND OIL STORE PARTIALLY DESTROYED-DAMAGES TO THE ADJOINING ESTAB-LISHMENT OF MR. BAUM-INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE. About half-past eleven o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the cellar under Geo. Ryneal, jr's paint, oil and glass store, No. 418 7th street. In a very few minutes the flames had made their way to the upper part of the store, and the whole building was filled with such impenetrable smoke that it was almost impossible to make an entrance. The neighboring building on the south, No. 416, occupied by Mr. C. Baum, was soon filled with smoke also, and seemed to be in danger of destruction. An alarm, struck on the bells almost immediately upon discovery of the fire, brought the fire apparatus to the grounds, together with thousands of people, who filled all the adjoining streets.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. Neither Mr. Ryneal nor Mr. Baum were present when the fire broke out. According to the statements of the clerks in Ryneal's store made to a STAR reporter, the discovery of fire was made by a colored boy, who was sent to the cellar. He came rushing up stairs, crying that the cellar was on fire. Fire was seen running along the floor of the cellar, and the clerks, after making an ineffectcals in the cellar.

RAPID SPREAD OF THE FLAMES. There was so much inflammable material to feed it that it made remarkably rapid headway. It rushed to the upper stories through the rear of the building, and emitted great volumes of dark smoke from the upper windows. On the upper story was stored a stock of glassware packed in straw, and the straw made the smoke heavy and black. Mr. Baum's building adjoining was soon smokingalmo as much as Ryneal's, and the smoke did great damage to the fabrics and delicate goods, with which

TWO HANDSOME BUILDINGS. These two buildings, which were among the handsomest in the city, were built about three years ago, that built by Mr. Baum costing about deposit and going to her when he wanted the money. Extracts from the patent controlled by the company, setting forth its claims, were admitted in evidence. Under cross-evamination and said section, and that by Mr. Ryneal about \$15,000. Mr. Ryneal owns his property. The lot on which Mr. Baum's building stands is owned by Mrs. Eichler, of Richmond, Va. The buildings on the north side of Ryneal's were recently form downs. side of Ryneal's were recently torn down to make room for a new building to be erected by Lansburgh

ABOUT \$10,000. to the specifications of the patent he would pay trol, it having been confined to the kyneal build-over another thousand dollars. Mr. Merrick also ing. Mr. Ryneal was out of the city this afternoon, and was not present to see the destruction of his property. His brother stated to a STAR reporter that the loss would be fully \$10,000. This estimate agreed with hasty estimates made by the fire department officers. Mr. Ryneal's building was insured for \$5,000 in the National Union and \$2,500 in the Franklin companies, while the stock was insured in companies represented by Mr. A. S. Pratt, in an amount which it is thought will cover the damage.

> MR. BAUM'S LOSS. Mr. Baum, who was absent in Baltimore, was summoned by telegraph, and was expected to arrive home this afternoon. The upper story of his of Russia was held yesterday. A telegram from building is used as a stock room, and was well filled with goods. His loss is from smoke and water, and will be hard to estimate until a complete examination is made. He is insured.

on 7th street during the fire that it originated in the explosion of a lamp carried to the cellar by says:—"A bad impression is produced here by the on 7th street during the fire that it originated in the explosion of a lamp carried to the cenar by
the colored boy. The employes about the store
ter of public instruction. The new minister bestate that the boy carried a lantern with him when he went to the cellar, and had it in his

hands in good condition when he returned. THE LOSSES AND INSURANCE. Mr. George Ryneal, jr., upon his return to the city this afternoon, stated to a STAR reporter that he was as yet unable to estimate his damages. He carried an insurance of \$5,000 on his stock in companies represented by Mr. A. S. Pratt, and \$2,500 in the Franklin Insurance Company. Insurance men say that Mr. Baum had permission to carry \$55,000 insurance on his stock, and they believe he is insurance on his stock, and they believe he is insurance on his stock, and they believe he is insurance on his stock, and they believe he is insurance.

Corners" and dealing in "futures" will begin their labors in this city at noon to-morrow. Among the witnesses to be examined are Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Hugh J. Jewett, George R. Blanchard, and other prominent citizens. sured to nearly that amount. Among the compa-nies in which his stock is insured are the North-western, of Milwaukee; National, of New York; Queen, of England; Phenix, of New York, and North American, of Philadelphia—each for \$2,000.

During the fire there were constant alarms among the spectators on account of reports that Ryneal's building contained great quantities o explosive material. A section of hose burst on Estreet, scattering the crowd, and No. 4 engine burst a glass guage, all of which helped to keep up the excitement. One of Mr. Ryneal's clerks got his eyebrows and hair singed while closing the safe preparatory to a hasty departure. The bevy of young women employed as clerks in Baum's were turned out upon the streets and formed a most interesting and picturesque group near the scene of the fire.

"Three Card Monte" and "Bunko." THE MEN ARRESTED IN STAUNTON, VA., IDENTIFIED. A few days ago it was noted in The Star that among some parties arrested in Staunton, Va., were John Henry Murphy and perhaps some others who were wanted in this city. It appears from statements made that the Staunton officers arrested the narries as suspicious characters be. J. S. Skivington, who, it will be remembered, ap peared as a witness in the cases of King and leary, convicted recently of larceny by means of the three card monte business, left here and going to the jail at that place identified John Henry Murphy, who is under indictment here in the cases of Boone and Norman, in which King and Leary were recently tried, and Cornelius Lynch, alias John Long, indicted for the larceny of \$100 from E. S. Bartlett, of New York, by means of the bunko game. Information was received here evening that the Staunton authorities would dismiss the charge on which they were held there this morning, and, the requisite papers having been received, they would be brought down by a deputy marshal of the western district of Vir-

CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE.—This morning Lieut Johnson and Officer Rhodes, of the second precinct had in the Police Court Kate Garner, a colore

VERDICT FOR THE CATEBER. - In the Circuit Court VERDICT FOR THE CATEBER.—In the Circuit Court, Judge MacArthur, the case of Edward Kolb against the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Co.—action for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him as caterer of the steamer Jane Moseley, in consequence of the boat being taken off the line without giving him notice—was concluded this morning by a verdict for plaintiff for \$725. The defence was that the amount of damages claimed exceeded largely the real damages.

New York, April 7.—The Post's financial article says: Although the Stock Exchange and the various trade exchanges are closed to-day, the banks and private bankers are open for the acceptance and payment of drafts and such necessary business as must be done. The various government offices are also open. There is, however, little or no business doing, borrowers of money having yesterday made arrangements to extend over to-day. There is very little doing to-day in the market for foreign exchange. It is yet a question whether the City of Berlin, which sails early to-morrow morning, will take any specie; the chances are that she will not. Wall Street To-day.

Five Victims of an Insane Asylum Fire YANKTON, DAK., April 7.—The body of another victim of the insane asylum conflagration was found last night, which brings the number of the dead up to five.

"Skull and Cross-Hones," MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Considerable excitement was created here this morning by the fact that the workmen in factories which do not cmploy union men received anonymous communica-tions with a rough engraving of a "skull and cross-bones" and over the representation the word "scab." The communications are considered as threats of bodily harm to non-union men.

Robbed of \$100,000 in Mining Stocks LA SALLE, ILL., April 7.—Frederick Maikler, of Pittsburg, was last night robbed of a satchel, which he claims contained \$100,000 in mining stocks, while on an eastern-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, by a blind man, whose name is said to be Davis, and who got off the train at this point. Maikler discovered his less at Ottawa and returned to La Salle. Davis was arrested in the Harrison house with the securities in a basket, while he, with the boy who accompanied him, was engaged in burning them in a stove. Sixteen thousand dollars were destroyed in this way. vere destroyed in this way.

Col. Cyrus B. Comstock, and Major Charles R. Su-

PRIZE FIGHT NEAR CHIGAGO. GREAT DAMAGE BY STORMS AND FIRES.

Telegrams to The Star

CHICAGO, ILL., April 7.-There has been a rumor in sporting circles for the past few days that a prize fight had been arranged between Owen McManus, of Syracuse, N.Y., and John Files, the ticket taker of the Arcyle Theater, New York. The matter was kept very quiet, and at 2 o'clock this morn-ing a number of close carriages, containing the principals, their backers and friends, and a few newspaper men, drove out of town and pitched a ring in a grove about 10 miles from Chicago. Time was called at 6:50 a.m. The betting at the stand was 100 to 40 on Files. Only three rounds were fought, when Files claimed the fight on a foul, McMannis having struck him when he was down. Files was badly punished, and McManuts came off without a scratch. The stakes were \$200 aside, and

considerable money changed hands. Terrible Cyclones in the West. MANY LIVES LOST AND GREAT DESTRUCTION OF

PROPERTY. TOPERA, KAN., April 7 .- A cyclone, which started near Raymond, Rice county, last night, moved in a northerly direction, and prostrated the telegraph poles when it crossed the Santa Fe railroad tracks. John Wilson's house was blown down, and Mrs. Wilson was killed, and a Mrs. Parker was fatally injured. Several other large and strongly houses were demolished in the neighborhood. Proceeding northward, the storm struck the new and thriving town of Chase, demolishing twenty out of the twenty-six buildings in the place, and throw-ing cars from the track. Mr. Read, a hotel keeper, was killed and his wife fatally injured. Another woman and a child were also killed. At about the same time in the evening, a small cyclone passed through the eastern part of the country, but it did but little damage. It was accompanied by a veritable water spout, pouring a deluge of water in some places. The wind sucked all of the water out of the wells. As the cloud approached Chase it was in the shape of a funnel, whirling and twistit was in the shape of a funnel, whirling and twist-ing with fearful velocity. The Congregational church loses \$1,500; J. J. Kead's hotel blown down; Mr. Hartshorn's residence destroyed; the Matho-dist Episcopal church, dedicated last Sunday, badly wrecked. All the inhabitants of Chase were more or less injured, but few escaping without hurt of some kind. People are living in box cars, and many families are in a destitute condition. KEOKUK, IA., April 7.—A heavy rain and wind storm last night did considerable damage to fruit trees and the barns and the fences along the line of the Iowa division of the Wabash railroad and the Keokuk and Des Moines division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. At Keo-

sauqua and Humeston, Iowa, and Cahoka and Ashton, Missouri, the damage was especially EAST SAGINAW, MICH., April 7.—News comes from Clyde station of a terrible hurricane passing near Highland station on the Flint and Pere Marquette road south of Holly, early last evening The extent of the damage is not yet known s the telegraph line was down and the railroad agent walked to Clyde and sends what was learned when he left. The dwelling of a man named Crandall was blown down, killing Crandall and one child. and severely injuring another child, a daughter. A lady named Mrs. Taylor, of Pontiac, was also killed and several other persons more or less injured. The hurricane covered an area of less than half a mile wide, but it is reported to have leveled everything in its path.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—At 12:45 this morning an alarm was sounded for fire which was discovered ered in the roof above the altar of St. Xavier's Roman Catholic church, on Sycamore street Everything of a combustible nature about the ouilding was burned, and only the walls and tower remain standing this morning, and they are badly shattered. The church belonged to the Society of Jesuits. The building and contents cost nearly \$150,000; insurance about \$20,000. How the fire started is a matter of conjecture.

Old World News by Cable To-day. THE SUFFERING HEBREWS IN RUSSIA.

Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, one of the honorary com-missioners of the fund on the continent, which was read, stated that 1,221 refugees had already registered at Brody. The committee's fund was reported to have reached £66,000. BAD IMPRESSION AT BERLIN.

Investigating "Corners" and "Futures." NEW YORK, April 7.—The special senate commit-tee appointed to investigate the system of making 'corners" and dealing in "futures" will begin their

longs to the section of violent slavophiles."

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., April 7 .- Wm. Wertenbaker, who was appointed by Thomas Jefferson as secretary of the faculty and librarian of the University of Virginia in 1825, and who has filled that office ever since, died last night at his residence, in the 85th year of his age.

Labor Strikes in Canada. HAMILTON, ONT., April 7 .- A large meeting of striking carpenters was addressed last night by P. J. McGuire, of New York, in the interests of union. He advised them to continue the strike. Several employers have agreed to the demands of the

TORONTO, ONT., April 7.—The Grand Trunk authorities refuse further conference with the striking freight men, and have ordered the immediate payment and dismissal of the strikers. The female shoe operatives are still out, but a new bill of prices was submitted last night, which is likely to prove satisfactory. Failures the Past Week. NEW YORK, April 7.- The failures for the past

arrested the parties as suspicious characters be-fore any offence was committed. On Monday last line of business having failed. Struck by Lightning and Rurned. Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—The valuable stock barns of Charles L. Abel at Hamburgh, in this

county, were struck by lightning and destroyed last night together with several head of fancy stock. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Insurance The Texas and Mexican Railway GALVESTON, TEX., April 7.- The track of the

Texas and Mexican railway is now completed six-

ty-four miles, to a point within nine miles of Lam-

Escaped Death by the Rope To-day. St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—The court of appeals has granted a stay of proceedings for two weeks in the case of Emmet Jones, a negro, who was under sen-tence to be hanged to-day for killing Antoine Velle, another negro, some months ago.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 7.—Gen. William L. Burt was stricken with paralysis at his residence here last night, one side being completely paralyzed. A Defaulting Treasurer. READING, Pa., April 7 .- The accounts of Adam

M. Dundore, ex-county treasurer of this county, are short about \$30,000. When Dundore retired from office his defalcation amounted to \$50,000, but \$20,000 was returned to cover a portion of the deficit in the county accounts. The three bondsmen of Dundore will pay the loss. He has confessed judgment to them for \$15,000 and to his wife for \$2,500. Dundore has heretofore borne a good reputation. The cause assigned for the defalcation is general speculation. The Eastern Railroad Depot at Salem,

Boston, Mass., April 7.—The fire in the Eastern railroad depot at Salem, Mass., was got under control at 4 a.m., but not until it had destroyed the entire woodwork of the building, including the offices, waiting rooms, telegraph offices, and baggage rooms, with baggage. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a can of oil under the stairs in the baggage room. The loss as previously stated will be fully \$60,000; insurance not given. Telegraphic Briefs. Patrick Skelley, of Hopkinton, Mass., murdered his son, a lad of 16 years, this morning, by striking him on the head with an axe. Skelley is believed

to be insane, and has twice attempted to take his own life. He is under arrest and plead guilty of

murder.

The score of the second game of base ball played in Boston yesterday, in which the Bostons defeated a picked nine, was 10 to 0.

The Marquis of Lorne and suite are at Toronto, Ont, en route for Niagara Falls.

The London Standard, in an editorial, says: "The number of emigrants to the United States has been increasing steadily, and it is to be desired that those who quit England should remain within the limits of the British empire and not become lost to the mother country, but remain her customers, and both directly and indirectly strengthen the bonds of imperial unity."

A cable dispatch from London says: The Duke of Manchester and Mr. Tennant, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the northwest land corporation, will visit Manitoba about the end of May to examine and purchase lands for that corporation. The New York state executive committee of the woman suffrage party last night instructed its chairman to memorialize Congress on behalf of the party against the admission of Dakota while its

party against the admission of Dakota while its women were disfranchised.

John Schmidt, who was discharged this morning from the county prison at Lancester, Pa., made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, shortly after being released, by jumping into the Conestoga creek near this city.

The will of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt was field to day in the surrogate's office in New York.

The temperance men of Bordentown, R. J., have nominated Mr. Shreve Hartshorne and the republicans No. Issuel Lacy for mayor, but the latter has declined the nomination.

Prize Fight Near Chicago. THREE ROUNDS AND A FOUL.